

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Gregory C. Loney

Examiner: Betty J Forman

Serial No: 10/769,575

Group Art Unit: 1631

Filing Date: 1/29/2004

Title: **System and Method for Calibration
and Focusing a Scanner Instrument
Using Elements Associated with a
Biological Probe Array**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Examiner Forman:

In reply to the Restriction Requirement mailed 8/7/2006, Applicants hereby elect the Group I, claims 1-12, 20-27, and 35-36 drawn to a focusing and calibration system without traverse.

Applicants believe that no fee is required. However, if a fee is required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct such fee from the undersigned's Deposit Account, 01-0431.

Respectfully submitted,

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